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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire two months from the date mailed, making a response due by May 26, 2005.

Enclosed are formal drawings, which were previously submitted with payment of the Issue Fee on March 21, 2005.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render these drawings timely filed.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

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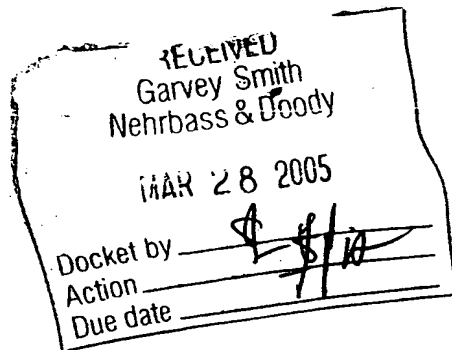
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **07/22/2003** are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review
RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 6-24-907 are:

- A. _____ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

____ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
____ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
____ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
____ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
____ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
____ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____
____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
____ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
____ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
____ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____
____ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
____ Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
____ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
____ Top (T) _____ Left (L)
____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

____ Views not labeled separately or properly: Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
____ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
____ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
____ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1-15

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
____ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

____ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____
____ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
____ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____
____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

____ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
____ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
____ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
____ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

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If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 3/24/05
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